

HIS EXCELLENCY IS AN ORATOR

Has Many Imitations to Address Distinguished Gatherings.

The services of Governor A. J. Montague as an after-dinner speaker on distinguished occasions in different sections of the United States are in much demand, and His Excellency now has a most enviable reputation as an orator, which is as wide as his country.

The Governor has just accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address at the annual dinner of the Commercial Club, of this city, Mo. The club is similar to the Chamber of Commerce, so anxious to it to secure the Governor, that it is a member many miles from Kansas to Richmond to persuade him to accept. He will leave here on November 17th, in time to reach Kansas City on the 19th, when the dinner will be held.

Among the other invitations extended His Excellency to speak on distinguished occasions, is one beautifully engrossed and adorned with the autographs of the committee, to make one of the principal addresses before the Pennsylvania Society, at the city of Philadelphia, on the evening of December 12th. The occasion will be the fifth annual dinner of the society, and the Governors of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia are to be the speakers.

Among the prominent men on the committee are Mr. Robert C. Ogden and ex-Congressman James Kerr, of Pennsylvania.

The Governor also has a pressing invitation to deliver the chief address before the Pennsylvania Bar Association, at the city of Philadelphia, on the evening of December 12th. The body will likely meet at Cape May, N. J., the latter part of the month. Among the speakers upon whom his honor has been conferred in the past are ex-Secretary of the Navy Hillary A. Herbert, of Alabama; Hon. William B. Forbush, of New York; John V. L. Kinley, John K. Richards, James B. Hill, William Wirt Howe and other great lawyers and statesmen.

Another distinguished invitation now before His Excellency is that to address the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the Revolution at their annual dinner in Boston on February 22, 1909.

A clause in the invitation reads as follows: "It is the hearty and unanimous wish of the Board of Managers of the society that you make the principal address of the evening choosing such subject as you may prefer, and we sincerely trust that you will honor us as our guest on that occasion."

THREE BISHOPS.

Fine Sermons in Richmond Pulpits on Sunday Last.

Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix, of Missouri, who will preside over the Methodist Conference that meets this week in Charlottesville, preached twice in Richmond Sunday. In the morning he filled the pulpit of Centenary, delivering a fine sermon upon the text from St. Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians, "To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God." At night Bishop Hendrix preached at Broad Street. The latter service was particularly for the students and young men of the city.

At St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday morning the pulpit was filled by Bishop Kelley, of Savannah. Bishop Kelley is exceedingly well known here, and a large congregation turned out to hear him. He preached a fine sermon on "Faith."

Bishop Ivis W. Burton, of Kentucky, preached twice Sunday at St. John's Episcopal Church, of this city, of which he was formerly rector. Large congregations gathered him at both services. In the morning his sermon was on the text: "Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God which worketh in you, both to will and to do His good pleasure."

New Catechism.

At the meeting of the Baptist Sunday-school Association of Richmond, held Sunday



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day afternoon at the Grove Avenue Baptist Church, Mr. T. H. Ellett, chairman of the Committee on Catechism, reported that the information desired had been obtained and compiled in a catechism, which, according to agreement, was submitted to Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College, for his approval. This approval was readily given, and the catechism was adopted by the association.

FALL TERM OF THE SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court of the State will meet in the Library building at 11 o'clock today for its regular fall term. There are over seventy-five cases on the docket.

The first one to be called is that of *Ellinger vs. the Commonwealth*, involving certain lands in Tidewater, Va. The demurrer appeal cases will likely be set for a later day during the term.

ALLEGED DYNAMITER TO BE TRIED TO-DAY

"Yank" Johnson, the alleged dynamiter, who is charged with attempting to blow up a street car during the recent strike here, will be tried in the Hustings Court to-day.

A long list of witnesses have been summoned, and the case is one of much public interest.

Dr. Wilson Here.

The Rev. Robert Birk Wilson, D. D., one of the professors of Princeton Theological Seminary, preached Sunday morning at the Second Presbyterian Church.

An unusually large congregation was present. Dr. Wilson's text was from Paul's Epistle to Barnabas: "Every man of us shall come again of himself to God."

The pastors of the Disciples' Churches of the city met Sunday in the Sunday-school in Fairmount, and decided to organize a church in the town and call a pastor. A committee composed of city pastors and representatives from the Sunday-schools was appointed to make definite plans towards a church organization.

THE U. S. COURT A COOPER-SHOP

Barrels and Materials for Making Them Scattered on All Sides.

The court room of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday presented very much the appearance of a cooper shop on a holiday, with crates, barrels and materials for making them scattered all over the bar enclosure and overflowing on each side. Twenty or more specimens of barrels, baskets and crates for shipping truck and vegetable were exhibited, and along with them specimens of wood in various stages of work, showing the methods of making vegetable and truck crates and barrels. All these are exhibits in the suit of the Farmers' Manufacturing Company, appellant, vs. Spruiks Manufacturing Company, appellee, involving an alleged infringement of patent on barrels and crates for shipping truck and vegetables. The case comes up on appeal from the Circuit Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Newbern.

The case was argued for the appellants by Attorneys E. T. Fenwick and H. H. Bliss, of Washington, patent lawyers of wide experience, and for the appellees by H. T. Fenton, of Philadelphia, and W. B. Rodman, of Washington, N. C. After elaborate and exhaustive argument, in the course of which the specimens barrels and crates were exhibited and their methods of construction analyzed in detail, the case was submitted.

Circuit Judges Goff and Simonton, and District Judges were on the bench yesterday. Judge Henry Clay McDowell, of the Western District of Virginia, and Judge Thomas J. Morris, of Baltimore, are expected here to-day and Thursday, respectively, to sit as members of the court.

The following cases are on the call for this morning:

No. 406. City of Durham, appellant, vs. Southern Railway Company, appeal from the Circuit Court at Raleigh, N. C. Argued by E. T. Fenwick and H. H. Bliss, of Durham, N. C., for the appellant, and by F. H. Busbee, of Raleigh, N. C., and W. A. Henderson, of Washington, D. C., for the appellee.

No. 407. Guild & Company, plaintiff in error, vs. Maria E. Pringle, defendant in error; error to the Circuit Court at Charleston, S. C. To be argued by R. W. Shand and P. H. Nelson, of Columbia, S. C., for the plaintiff in error, and by William H. Lytle and D. W. Robinson for the defendant in error.

EDITOR IN CONTEMPT.

Proceedings of Nelson County Court in Mr. Burdette's Case.

Some little commotion was created by the publication last week of a card from J. M. Burdett in which he sought to vindicate himself from the reproach of having sold intoxicants without license. Judge Loving said the explanation on a reproach upon him as a judicial officer, and issued a rule against Mr. Burdett for contempt of court. On Wednesday the case was tried, and a fine of fifty dollars and ten days' imprisonment was imposed.

For publishing the card from J. M. Burdett last week the editor of the Times was served with a rule to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court. At the appearance on Wednesday he explained that Mr. Burdett acknowledged himself wholly responsible for the charges it contained, and followed this with a disclaimer and apology. The Commonwealth's rule, but after acknowledging the high place on which the Times is conducted, and paying the editor a passing compliment, the judge proceeded to impose a fine of ten dollars. An appeal was taken.—Nelson county Times.

SOME NEW CHARTERS OF INCORPORATION

The following charters have been granted by the Corporation Commission of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Richmond:

B. Z. Irving president. Capital stock, \$5,000 to \$25,000.

Portsmouth Knitting Mills, Portsmouth, charter so amended as to increase capital stock to \$50,000.

Abingdon Grocery Company (incorporated), Abingdon, Va. Capital stock, \$50,000 to \$50,000.

Newport News Fire Insurance Company, Irwin Tucker president. Capital

stock, \$10,000 to \$200,000; real estate not to exceed \$50,000 in value.

Pittsylvania County Club, W. J. Disha-room president.

The Southern Underwriters, a North Carolina corporation, was admitted to do business in Virginia.

FULTON NOTES.

The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Shurm, wife of Mr. Joseph Shurm, who died suddenly Saturday afternoon, took place yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock from the residence, No. 2020 Williamsburg Avenue. Mrs. Shurm was about sixty years of age and had been sick about a week. She is survived by her husband, two daughters Mrs. William Garber and Mrs. Mrs. Beverly Williams and one brother, Holling T. Jones, of Surry county. The services were conducted by Rev. David Hepburn and the interment was in Oakwood.

Rev. A. A. Jones and wife will leave to-day for Charlottesville to attend the annual session of the Virginia Conference. It is very likely that Mr. Jones will be returned to Denny Street M. E. Church, where he has been stationed one year. Mr. Jones conveys to the conference one of the best reports in the history of the church.

Rev. John W. Daugherty, accompanied by his two sons, Messrs. Thomas and John, and daughter, Miss Lizzie, returned Sunday from Portsmouth, where they call to attend the funeral of Rev. Mr. Daugherty's mother.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Society of Denny Street M. E. Church, will give an oyster supper to-night in Keres's Store on Louisville Street. The proceeds are for the benefit of the new parsonage.

Mr. Ernest Whitlock has been removed to the Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Bourke Cockran Coming.

Hon. Bourke Cockran will deliver a lecture in the Academy of Music on Tuesday evening, December 1st, and on Wednesday, December 2nd, at 8 o'clock. He will be accompanied by a large audience of the Virginia Conference. He comes on the invitation of the McGill Catholic Union, and the box-office receipts will be given to the union. The committee from the union has thrown out the suggestion that members of the union, many of whom it expects to attend, would do well to get their tickets as soon as possible.

Dr. Lankford at Railway Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Levis Lankford, a celebrated physician and surgeon, of Norfolk, delivered an excellent address at the Main-Street Station Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. The hall was well-filled, and the music was excellent. Doctor Lankford handled his subject, "Personal Hygiene," in a very able and comprehensive manner.

Methodist Sunday Schools.

The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Sunday-School Society was held at Asbury Church, Sunday afternoon, at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. H. O. Osterlind, president, Dr. F. W. Scott, secretary.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the pastor of the church, Rev. R. M. Maxey. Resolutions were read and adopted by Bessie Davies, Alvin Godwin and M. Gladwell. A most excellent address was given by Mr. J. A. McGilvray on Sunday school work, followed by reports from Mr. M. P. Walford and Rev. W. A. Laughan.

Sixty-five new scholars were reported and thirty-one conversions. The next meeting will be held at Laurel-Street Church the second Sunday in December. The board meeting will be held at Broad-Street Church the fourth Sunday in this month.

Farewell to Rev. Spooner.

Splendid congratulations heard the two last sermons delivered by Rev. George H. Spooner during his pastoral charge of Trinity Methodist Church. The final sermon preached Sunday night was on the text, "The Lord is my Strength, Shall be Destroyed is Death."

One lady united with the church at the conclusion of the sermon.

After this ceremony of reception into the church the preached word of the congregation to be seated, and in a simple and sincere manner the church membership for their kindness and cooperation, and bade them an affectionate farewell, and God-speed. The congregation then joined in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

A Special Train.

For the benefit of those who desire to witness the football game between the celebrated Carlisle Indian School team and the University of Virginia, to be played on Lafayette field, Norfolk, on Saturday, Nov. 21st, the Norfolk and Western Railway will run a special train from this city to Norfolk and return at reduced rates, \$1.25 round trip.

Academy of Medicine.

A regular meeting of the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery will be held at 8:30 to-night at the T. P. A. building, Third and Main Streets.

Subject for discussion, "Symptomatology of Brain Tumors." J. Allison Hodges, M. D., leader; discussed by R. W. Miller, M. D.

Police Committee.

Mr. Harry G. Glenn, chairman of the Committee on Police, Elections and Schools, has called a meeting of the committee for this evening at 7:30 for the purpose of passing upon the claim due the election officers for their services during the last election. Mr. Glenn says as soon as the money is available the committee will pass upon the bills due, incident to the last registration.

Revival Meetings.

Commencing Tuesday night at 8 o'clock a series of revival meetings conducted by Rev. J. W. Barie, of New York, will be inaugurated at Union Gospel Hall, No. 1 North Seventh Street, on Wednesday, and succeeding days services will be held at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. during the week. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Two Errors Made.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 9, 1908.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—In my communication, "Concerning 'Telepathy,'" published in your Sunday issue the other day, I used the words, "for a time," and "visibly," for "invisibly." I am very truly,

C. A. RICHARDSON.

Alleged Fugitive.

Detectives Gibson and Wren arrested a colored servant named James Watson yesterday morning on the charge of taking things from a family she worked for in Atlantic City. The woman acknowledged the theft, and will be held for the Atlantic City authorities.

Engine Struck Car.

A Clay-Street car was struck by an R. F. and P. engine at Harrison and Broad Streets Sunday night about 8 o'clock. The car had passed over the track, and was struck on the rear fender by the cylinder of the engine. Very little damage was done, and nobody was hurt.

Car and Wagon Collide.

A collision between a street car and one of S. Ullman's wagons at Eighth and Main Streets yesterday afternoon broke the shafts of the wagon and injured the harness. Nobody was hurt. The wagon was going down Eighth Street, and the car going up Main. The collision was unavoidable.

Judgment Rendered.

Judgment was rendered yesterday in the Law and Equity Court in favor of the Commercial Guaranty Company vs. D. L. Dickerson and C. A. Ammons for \$154.00.

Suit Entered.

In the Law and Equity Court yesterday suit was instituted by Philip Rogers & Co. vs. James Eason for \$115.00. The suit is on an account which the defendant claims has been settled.

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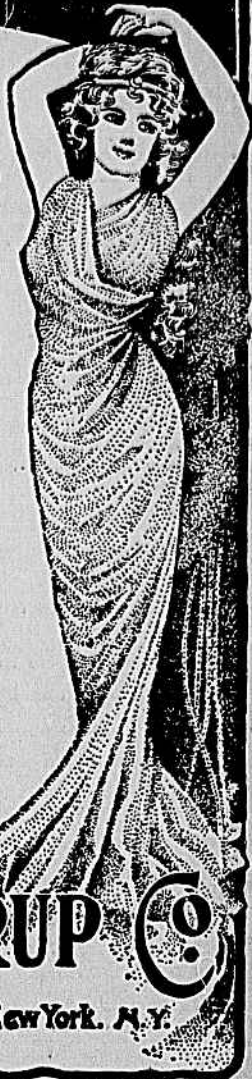
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